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PATENT  
CASE NO. 8285/502

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gould et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/085,430 )  
Filed: February 28, 2002 )  
For: FIBER OPTIC PATCH KIT AND )  
METHOD FOR USING SAME )

) Examiner: S. Pak  
Group Art Unit: 2874

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated April 16, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the application.